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1. (Confidential - JGO) In response to an earlier request, called J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and informed him that the Agency does not keep any record as such of American Communists who have been mentioned in the Soviet press.

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2. (Internal Use Only - CEA) [ ] Office of Security, called to inform us that [ ] who is being processed for employment by the Agency, was employed by Representative John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz) from February 1966 to June 1967. Rhodes was also given as a reference.

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3. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who requested three name checks for Chairman Mahon: [ ]

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[ ] These individuals are reported to have intelligence and possibly Agency affiliation. This is a followup to an inquiry made some weeks ago, on the Chairman's behalf, regarding the case of Mrs.

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[ ] The Office of Security has been advised.

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4. (Secret - JGO) Met with Representative William Bates (R., Mass.) and briefed him in response to his query concerning the nuclear capability of the Moscow ABM system. Mr. Bates seemed reassured that there is no question in the intelligence community with regard to the nuclear capability of the system. Mr. Bates also inquired about the American Student Government Association and whether it had any present or past CIA affiliation. He indicated that Representative Robert Taft, Jr., (R., Ohio) had inquired about this organization and seemed to feel that it was or had been associated with the Agency. After discussion with [ ] DD/P, I provided Mr. Bates with a brief outline on the American Student Government Association and confirmed my earlier remarks to him that the Agency does not and has not had any direct association with this domestic organization.

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5. (Secret - JGO) Met with Representative William Bates and briefed him on the current information available concerning the NBC news report of Israeli development of an atomic capability. Mr. Bates was quite satisfied with the information provided. He does, however, have a question as to the source of the information utilized by NBC.

Mr. Bates next brought up the subject of the American and Soviet, or specifically, Moscow ABM systems and inquired whether any changes or additional information was available concerning the Moscow system and noted that he is particularly interested in "its nuclear capability." In response to an offer to have one of our experts come up and brief him on the Moscow ABM system, Mr. Bates advised that that would not be necessary. He desires advice only on the limited question of the estimate of the systems' nuclear capabilities. DD/I/OSR has been advised.

6. (Confidential - JGO) In response to his call, met with Mr. Vincent Augliere, House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information staff, who provided a Form 57 on [redacted]

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[redacted] Chairman Moss does not desire any special treatment or consideration for this applicant. He would appreciate normal consideration. Since the individual is interested in overseas employment, I advised Mr. Augliere that the present recruitment for immediate assignment overseas, due to Presidential ceilings, is not promising.

7. (Confidential - CEA) Spoke to Trudi Wright, in the office of Representative Lloyd Meeds (D., Wash.), concerning [redacted] who disappeared in Venezuela and on whose behalf they had written. I informed Miss Wright that the Agency has no record of [redacted]

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8. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Spoke to Richard Spears, in the office of Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.), concerning a constituent letter from [redacted] Mr. Spears said he had sent the letter as he regarded it as humorous and no reply was necessary.

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25X1A 9. (Secret - CEA) Spoke to Representative Donald J. Riegle, (R., Mich.), and his Administrative Assistant, David Brunell, concerning Riegle's request for a briefing on Vietnam. I suggested he might find it more advantageous to come to the Agency for such a briefing. Riegle was delighted with this suggestion and indicated that he would like to bring his Administrative Assistant, Carl Blake, and possibly David Brunell with him. He noted that John Inglehart has no clearances and he would not expect to bring him. Riegle said he had met with President-elect Nixon on the subject of Vietnam pacification and that Nixon has put him in touch with General Goodpaster to work on this subject. Riegle expects to visit Vietnam and other Far East countries some time after 1 February. I suggested that in the interest of time and responsiveness on the part of the Agency that it might be wise for Riegle to have a specific list of questions which he would like to have answered. He thought this was a good idea and would have the list ready by noon, 14 January. Riegle also asked for any information on [ ] with whom he and his staff have been in touch on four separate occasions. I said I would look into this and be back in touch.

10. (Secret - GLC) Accompanied [ ] of OSI, to a briefing of Mr. George Murphy, Deputy Director of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, on recent press reports regarding the Israeli's having an atomic bomb (see [ ] Memorandum for the Record for details.) Mr. Murphy also brought up the subject of US-UK cooperation in the atomic field and expressed his strong personal view that this was strictly a "one way street," since the British had little to contribute. Under the circumstances, he feels that the United States is transmitting information to another country with a poor security record and with no real advantage to us.

We discussed the timing of our briefing of the Joint Committee but Murphy could give no specific date, but he hopes this can be done before the end of January. He said, in addition to the obvious topics, they would want to hear more about the Israeli atomic bomb story and would like to be briefed on the following: The Soviet ABM system; The Status of the Chinese ICBM Program; and, NATO Sec [ ]

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